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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
50	25
200	100
360	180

Total Claims: 35 - 20 or HP = 15 x 50 = \$750.00

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims: 4 - 3 or HP = 1 x 200.00 = 200.00

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Multiple Dependent Claims
Fee (\$): Fee Paid (\$):

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For: PROCESS FOR REMOVAL OF
ACROLEIN FROM ACRYLONITRILE
PRODUCT STREAMS

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed June 7, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: